

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
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Commission Meeting: July 19, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-05.16.ST (Wayne)

On March 9, 2005 Valet Limousine, Inc., Missoula, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 7172 to Valet Limousine, LLC, Missoula, Montana. The sale was noticed to the public on April 7, 2005 and no protests were received.

- SUB C Class B - Passengers and personal baggage in limousine service originating from Missoula County Airport to all points and places in Ravalli County. Limitations: Transportation is limited to that provided by luxury vehicles in limousine service only with a maximum of eight (8) passengers per limousine. Transportation in school buses and motor coaches is prohibited; operations as a taxi or cab is prohibited. Solicitation of train crews for work-related transportation is prohibited. Transportation shall be provided to passengers by reservation only.
- SUB E Class B - Persons and baggage in limousine service between all points and places in Flathead, Lincoln, Missoula, Lake and Glacier Counties. Limitations: 1) No more than eight (8) passengers may be transported in one vehicle simultaneously for service originating or terminating in Missoula County. 2) The hiring of limousine service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited.
- SUB F Class B - Passengers and baggage in limousines only, between all points and places in Mineral and Sanders Counties.
- SUB G Class B - Passengers in limousine service from points in Missoula County to all points and places in Ravalli County. Limitations: 1) No more than eight (8) passengers may be transported in one vehicle simultaneously. 2) Transportation which originates at the Missoula County Airport is prohibited.
- SUB H Class B - Passengers and personal baggage in limousine service: 1) Between all points and places in the following counties: Ravalli and Cascade; and 2) From all points and places in Ravalli and Cascade Counties to all points and places in Montana and return. Limitations: 1) No more than eight (8) passengers may be transported in one vehicle simultaneously for service originating or terminating in Ravalli County. 2) Operations as a taxi or cab is prohibited. 3) Transportation shall be provided to passengers only by advance reservation of at least two (2) hours. 4) Solicitation of train crews for work-related transportation is prohibited. 5) Service originating in Cascade County may be initiated only at the Great Falls International Airport for the purpose of picking up arriving airplane passengers. 6) Any return movements from points and places outside Ravalli and Cascade are limited to those passengers originating from these counties.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve transfer as applied for.

ACTION:

2. TN2267 (Wayne)

Ken, Matthew & Austin Rockeman dba R & S Transportation, Big Timber, Montana request permission to suspend PSC No. 9428 for a period of 6 months, July 19, 2005 to January 19, 2006.

Class B – Passengers in limousine service between all points and places in Gallatin, Park, Stillwater and Sweet Grass County, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) All transportation movements must originate or terminate in Sweet Grass County, Montana. 2) Equipment shall be limited to those vehicles listed Paragraph 9 of R & S Transportation's application or vehicles of similar capacity and utility (four-wheel drive pickups, station wagons or sedans). Transportation in limousine or luxury sedans is prohibited. 3) Transportation through any and all portions of Gallatin and Park Counties shall be 'closed door' (no pick-up or deliveries).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve request for suspension as requested.

ACTION:

3. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of July 11, 2005.

ACTION: